

May 31, 1951

## ERNEST R. HITE

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church for Ernest R. Hite, 71, who passed away Thursday morning, May 24, at his home near Verdon, with the Rev. F. G. MacKenzie officiating. Burial was in the Verdon cemetery.

Ernest Russel Hite was born at Kalamazoo, Mich., on June 5, 1879. At the age of four years his parents came to Dakota territory, settling on a homestead in Bates township. On October 1, 1909, he was united in marriage to Sophia Larson of Verdon. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive him, namely: Erwin and Albert of Verdon; Elwin of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Lester Klapperich of Conde, and a son, Russell of Corson, S. D., by a former marriage; also eleven grand children and a host of friends who mourn his passing.